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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair Paltin:

WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN (PSLU-1) SUBJECT:

This is in response to your March 23, 2021 request regarding the number of reservoirs the Department oversees and for comments on Action number 1.27 of the draft West Maui Community Plan. Below are answers to your inquiries:

1. Provide the total number of reservoirs the Department oversees.

The Department of Environmental Management Wastewater Reclamation Division oversees two (2) reservoirs located in the West Maui District. These include the recently purchased Honokowai Reservoir (MA-0058, TMK (2) 4-4-002:019) at an elevation of approximately 300' msl and the Lahaina Wastewater Reservoir (UMA-5065, TMK (2) 4-4-004:012) at an elevation of approximately 730' msl.

2. Please also include feedback on Action number 1.27 - Preserve and maintain existing reservoir and water storage infrastructure within West Maui for fire protection capabilities and agriculture uses.

The Department of Environmental Management Wastewater Reclamation Division intends to maintain its existing reservoirs for the purpose of distributing recycled water to customers. As such, when fully operational the R-1 water would be available for agriculture and fire protection uses should users apply for, and obtain permits for those intended uses. Note that until current and future design and construction projects for new pumping facilities, pipelines and reservoir modifications are complete, R-1 water distribution to these reservoirs is very limited.

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Thank you for the opportunity t have any questions or concerns, pl Environmental Management via transr

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o provide you with information on this matter. Should you ease feel free to transmit them to the Department of nittal through the Office of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

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